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Title: METHOD FOR MONITORING A TWO-DIMENSIONAL OR THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISTRIBUTION PROCESS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") in the above-referenced application, together with an IDC form listing all references cited and a copy of each reference.

No Office Action on the above-referenced application has been received by Applicant, and therefore no fee for submitting this IDS is believed to be due. However, The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Some of the references are neither in English nor cited in accompanying English language version of a search report by another patent office, and therefore require a concise explanation of relevancy, as it is currently understood by the applicant, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

This required explanation of relevancy is given in the specification of the above captioned application for the following references:

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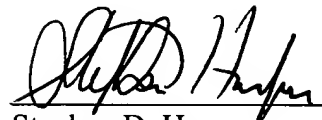
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1. International Search Report (English Language)
2. IDC w/references